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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD ROCKIES,

Plaintiff,

VS.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Defendant.

Case No. 9:17-cv-00064-DLC

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND FEE BRIEFING

Defendant, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), respectfully moves the Court for an extension of time in fee briefing until April 13, 2018. In support of this motion, Defendant states the following:

- On February 20, 2018, Plaintiff filed its motion for attorneys' fees, application for costs, and supporting materials under Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d). ECF No. 20.
- 2. Defendant has until March 6, 2018 to file its opposition to Plaintiff's motion.

 See LR 7.1(d)(1)(B)(ii).
- 3. Defendant requests additional time to try to resolve Plaintiff's claim for attorneys' fees and costs without Court involvement.
- 4. To that end, Defendant requests an extension of time regarding fee briefing until April 13, 2018. If the Parties are not able to resolve Plaintiff's claim, Defendant will file its opposition to Plaintiffs' motion (ECF No. 20) on April 13, 2018.
- 5. Plaintiff does not oppose this motion.

DATED this ##th day of February, 2018.

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I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such to the attorneys of record.

/s/ Rickey D. Turner, Jr.
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